

2) a transmitter, coupled to said [video camera] imager, for broadcasting said electronic image as a broadcast image on a particular one of a plurality of available broadcast channels; and

3) a power cell, coupled to said [video camera] imager and to said transmitter, for providing operating power such that said [flashlight] light source is portable; and

b) a remote unit, including:

1) a receiver for receiving said broadcast image on said particular one broadcast channel and converting it back to said electronic image; and

2) at least one of the following:

i) a monitor, coupled to said receiver, for displaying said electronic image as said image; and

ii) a recorder, coupled to said receiver, for recording said electronic image in a format suitable for recovery of said image at a later time.

2. (UNAMENDED) The security system of claim 1 wherein said remote unit comprises only said recorder.

3. (UNAMENDED) The security system of claim 1 wherein said remote unit is installed in a passenger vehicle.

4. (UNAMENDED) The security system of claim 3 wherein said remote unit comprises said recorder, and said recorder is installed in a locked compartment of said passenger vehicle.

11 B 3 5. (AMENDED) The security system of claim 1 wherein said [flashlight]
light source includes an on/off switch and is operable independently of said [video camera]
imager.

1 6. (AMENDED) The security system of claim 1 wherein said [video
2 camera] imager includes an on/off switch and is operable independently of said [flashlight]
3 light source.

1 Sub C 7. (AMENDED) The security system of claim 1 wherein said [flashlight]

2 light source further includes a microphone, coupled to said transmitter, for converting sounds
3 from a region near said [flashlight] light source into audio signals,

4 wherein said transmitter broadcasts said audio signals as audio data and wherein
5 said receiver converts said audio data into said audio signals and wherein said monitor
6 audibilizes said audio signals.

1 8. (UNAMENDED) The security system of claim 7 wherein said remote unit includes said
2 monitor.

1 9. (UNAMENDED) The security system of claim 8 wherein said monitor audibilizes said audio
2 signals concurrent with display of said electronic image.

1 10. (UNAMENDED) The security system of claim 7 wherein said remote unit includes a repeater,
2 coupled to said receiver, for rebroadcasting said broadcast image and said audio data to other receivers.

1 Sub B5 11. (AMENDED) A security system, comprising:

2 a) a plurality of flashlights, each said flashlight having an optical axis, for
3 selectively emitting a beam of light along said optical axis, each said flashlight including:

4 1) a video camera for converting an image along said optical axis
5 into an electronic image;

6 2) a transmitter, coupled to said video camera, for broadcasting said
7 electronic image as a broadcast image at a broadcast channel selected from a plurality of
8 channels wherein said broadcast channel is different for each said flashlight; and

11 b) a remote unit, including:

12 1) a receiver for receiving said broadcast [image] images from each of
13 said flashlights on each said broadcast channel and converting [it] each said broadcast image
14 back to said electronic image; and

3 broadcasting a series of real-time images with accompanying audio signals,
4 from each of a plurality of [a flashlight] flashlights at a different broadcast frequency for each
5 said flashlight, each said flashlight for emitting a flashlight beam, each said flashlight having
6 an integrated video camera and microphone coupled to a transmitter, said video camera
7 defining an optical axis generally along said flashlight beam wherein said series of real-time
8 images are captured by said integrated video camera;

9 receiving said series of real-time images and audio signals from a selected one
10 of said plurality of flashlights as a received series at a remote receiver; and

11 capturing said received series of real-time images by selecting at least one of the
12 following steps:

13 displaying said received series of real-time images on a monitor coupled to said
14 receiver while concurrently audibilizing said audio signals; and

15 recording said received series of real-time images in a format suitable for
16 recovery of said real-time images at a later time.

1 13. (AMENDED) A method for providing security to an area, comprising
2 the steps of:

3 equipping a team of security [officer] officers[, associated with a security team,]
4 with a plurality of [flashlight] flashlights, each said flashlight constructed for emitting a beam
5 of light;

6 broadcasting a series of real-time images with accompanying audio signals from
7 each said flashlight at a different channel, wherein each said flashlight includes an integrated
8 wireless video camera and microphone coupled to a transmitter, and wherein each said series
9 of real-time images [are] is captured by said integrated video camera from a field-of-view
10 along an optical axis oriented generally along said beam of light;

11 receiving a selected one of said series of real-time images and audio signals at a
12 receiver operated at a remote location wherein a team member of said security [officer] team is
13 located; and

14 capturing said selected one of said series of real-time images by selecting at
15 least one of the following steps:

16 1) displaying to said team member said series of real-time images
17 by use of a monitor coupled to said receiver, and audibilizing said audio signals to said team
18 member while displaying said selected one of said series of real-time images; and

19 2) recording, by use of a recorder coupled to said receiver, said
20 selected one of said series of real-time images in a format for later recovery and display by said
21 team member.

1 14. (UNAMENDED) The security providing method of claim 13 further comprising the steps of:
2 rebroadcasting said series of real-time images and audio signals by use of a repeater coupled to said
3 receiver;

4 receiving said rebroadcast series of real-time images and audio signals by use of a second receiver
5 operated at a second remote wherein a second team member of said security officer is located;

6 displaying to said second team member said series of real-time images by use of a second monitor coupled
7 to said second receiver; and

8 audiblizing said audio signals to said second team member while displaying said series of real-time
9 images.

1 15. (UNAMENDED) The security providing method of claim 13 further comprising the steps of:

2 narrating, by said security officer, said series of real-time images to provide a narration as part of said
3 audio signals; and

4 recording, by use of a recorder coupled to said receiver, said series of real-time images and said narration.

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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